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LYING IN STATE.

The Body of Gen. Calixto Garcia, Cuban Patriot, Being Prepared for Burial.

THE FUNERAL [illegible]

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman Celebrated Mass and Archbishop Ireland Preached the Sermon.

Honorary Pall Bearers: Gens. Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton and Ludlow, Senators Proctor, Thurston, Money and Mason.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The body of Gen. Calixto Garcia, the Cuban patriot, guarded by a detachment of United States artillery men, lay in state all day in the room at the Raleigh hotel in which he died Sunday. Monday night the remains were placed in a handsome black cloth covered casket preparatory to the funeral services, which take place Tuesday. The face and bust were left exposed to view. A large silver plate on the casket gives the general's name and the place and date of birth and death and his rank in the Cuban army. Tuesday morning at half-past 9 the remains were taken to St. Patrick's Catholic church, where the funeral services were held at 10 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman, of Siox Falls, celebrated the mass, Archbishop John Ireland preached the sermon and Rev. Dr. Stephan, of the Catholic bureau of Indian missions, and Monsignor Barretti, of the apostolic delegation assisted in the services. The honorary pall-bearers were Gens. Miles, Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton and Ludlow, Secretary Hay, Senators Proctor, Thurston, Money and Mason, and Hon. John B. Proctor, of the civil service commission, while the active pall-bearers will be nine non-commissioned officers from the Washington barracks. After the services at the church the remains, borne on a caison and escorted by Company K, of the 5th, and E, of the 6th regiments of siege artillery on duty at the barracks, were taken to Arlington and placed temporarily in a receiving vault pending their final interment in Cuba at the time to be hereafter determined. All day there was a crowd visiting the hotel for the purpose of obtaining a view of the remains. A large number of floral designs, many of them emblematic in character were received during the day and placed in the room where the remains lie. Conspicuous among them was a conventional design from the members of the commission and another a Cuban flag of immortelles sent by Senator Mason. Many evidences of sympathy and condolence were received by the members of the commission during the day. The Columbus Cuban league, through Jas. Kilbourne, president, and C B Galbreath, secretary, sent its regrets and telegrams came from Gen. Shafter and also from Gov.-elect Roosevelt, who expressed sympathy, and also his inability to act as pall-bearer because of other engagements. Among the letters received were those from Chaplain Coudon, of the house of representatives, Justice Brown, of the supreme court, who said that few instances were recorded in history where a man gave his life to his country with more devotion and unselfishness than Garcia, and whose loss was indeed irreparable, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who, in speaking of Garcia's death, said: "It is a severe loss to Cuba that Garcia has departed, but the cause so dear to him survives, the principles that governed his action are still living and the truth will prevail."

Vice President Hobart in a brief note of condolence said that Garcia's death was more than a loss to Cuba; for it would be [illegible] throughout [illegible] wherever people honor those [illegible] for liberty and independence.

The Dolphin will be designated by the navy department as the vessel to carry the remains of Gen. Garcia to Cuba. She is now lying at the Washington navy yard in command of Capt. Lyon, and having been fitted for the accommodation of the president, is well suited for service of this character.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Dec 12.—In the midst of laughter and flowers the wife and two daughters of Gen. Garcia, Misses Mercidia and Marcia, received the tidings of their father's death. The blow was terrible in its suddenness and has prostrated the entire family.

Roof Fell in On Gen. Castellanos.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—While Capt. Gen. Castellanos was in his bedroom Sunday evening the roof fell in and wounded him on both shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also wounded in the face.

A ROW IN HAVANA.

Several Cubans and Spaniards Clash Over the Closing of Theaters Sunday Night.

MANY SHOTS FIRED ON BOTH SIDES.

The Cubans, After a Short Skirmish, Retreated Into the Hotel Inglaterra for Protection of Americans.

Gen. Greene Appeared on the Balcony and the Spaniards Saluted and Retired—One Man Killed, Another Fatally Wounded.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—After the news of Gen. Garcia's death spread through Havana early Sunday evening the Cubans wished to have all the places of amusement closed. They succeeded in closing two places frequented by Cubans, but the management of the Tacon theater, where there were many Spanish officers among the audience, refused to close the house. Thereupon Allegrette, a former captain of insurgent troops, got into an excited argument with the manager of the theater and Allegrette was escorted to the sidewalk by the police on duty There Allegrette entered into a heated discussion with a Spanish officer, who struck him across the face with the flat of his sword. Then there was a collision between the Cubans and the Spanish military men, more blows were struck on both sides, and many persons from the cafes and park cheered for Spain and brought crowds of people to the spot from adjacent streets and squares.

Suddenly a shot was fired, whether by a Cuban or by a Spaniard, intentionally or accidentally, cannot be said, and the Cubans retreated into the Hotel Inglaterra. More shots were fired on both sides and Arturo Tizet, a French citizen born in Havana, was shot and seriously wounded while sitting at a table.

More shots were fired and Cubans ran through the hotel office and made their way up stairs. Jesus Sotolongo, a Cuban, fell wounded on the stairs, and another wounded man broke into the room occupied by Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, son of the famous general and former consul general here, demanding protection.

Gen. Greene and several members of his staff, who had been out on a balcony watching the crowd, heard the uproar in the hotel and went into the corridor. So soon as the Spanish officers saw Gen. Greene, who was in uniform, they stopped the pursuit of the Cubans, saluted and retired.

In the meantime Eastaquio Lemus had been fatally wounded in the street and Pedro Blesa and Senor Jiminez had been killed. Shortly afterwards the Spanish guards on duty swarmed in from the neighboring streets and order was restored.

At the time the Cubans and pursuing Spaniards ran through the Hotel Inglaterra, Gen. Humphreys was in the lobby talking with Maj. Martin, of Gen. Greene's staff, and other gentlemen. A bullet shattered a mirror near which they stood and two others splintered the staircase.

On the outside the Spanish soldiers were clearing the great square and streets in the vicinity. The hotel was full of American officers and civilians and some of them, with their wives, were standing on the balconies at the imminent risk of being hit by bullets fired at an upward angle to scare the crowds. From that point they watched the spectacle in the electric lighted square.

It is reported that in addition to those killed and wounded who have been previously mentioned, 14 are being cared for in private houses. Three arrests were made.

Mrs Botkin's Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., and who is also accused of being responsible for the death of Mrs. Dunning's sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, commenced in real earnest Monday. The witnesses were all on hand and the jury announced itself as being ready to hear testimony.

Col. Bryan Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—All doubt respecting the intentions of Col. William J. Bryan were removed by the receipt at the war department Monday of a telegram from him stating that he had mailed his resignation of his commission as a colonel of volunteers, and that it was approved by the division and corps commanders.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $292,896,799, gold reserve, $245,314,2[illegible]

AFTER NEW YEARS

Peace Treaty Will Not Go to Congress Before the First of the Year.

SENATE WILL ACT ON IT IN JANUARY.

No Doubt is Entertained of It Ratification by the President and the Republican Leaders.

It is Predicted It Will Be Ratified Before March, So That There Will Be No Necessity for an Extra Session on That Account.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president starts on his southern trip Tuesday afternoon, and, as he does not return until Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, it is expected by the senators that the peace treaty, signed on Saturday night in Paris, will not be submitted to congress until after the first of the year.

If congress decides to take a holiday recess it will probably adjourn the day the president returns to Washington. As the peace commissioners will not reach Washington until the middle of next week the treaty can not possibly be sent to the senate before Christmas. The president and secretary of state will want to have some time to study it, and there are other matters, even if congress does remain in session, which will prevent the treaty going to the senate. It is not known how long the foreign relations committee will keep the treaty in the committee room before submitting it to the full senate, but it is hardly possible now that the senate will be able to act on it before the middle of January.

Then if the anti-expansionist senators carry out their threat of opposing its ratification, it will be a week before the vote can be had. The president and the republican leaders in the senate are not worried over the threats of the opposition and know that public opinion will soon discountenance any filibustering. A poll of the senate has been taken by the administration and the president believes that the prompt ratification of the treaty will be had and that it will be ratified before March, so that there will be no necessity for an extra session on this account. Word came from Maine Monday that the constituents of Senator Hale are very much opposed to his attitude on expansion, and that if he continues to oppose the president's policy there may be an open revolt against his re-election by the legislature.

So grave has become the situation that Senator Hale has decided to go to Augusta and be present at the meeting of the republican caucus on January 4. This, it is said, is in answer to a demand from the republican members of the legislature that Senator Hale come to Augusta and explain his position before the republican caucus. If his explanation is not satisfactory the republicans may bring out Congressman Dingley as a candidate and defeat Senator Hale.

A dispatch from Augusta quotes one of the members-elect of the legislature as saying: "The people of Maine are in earnest in this matter. They believed in the declaration of war with Spain, and are delighted with the outcome. They are now in favor of retaining the territory obtained as the result of the conflict. They don't want their representatives in congress to misrepresent the state on this grave subject."

Congressional Terms May Be Increased

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"I propose," said Representative Mills, of Chicago, "to push the bill introduced at the last session making the terms of members of the house four years instead of two, and providing for their election at the same time as that of the president. It is necessary for every administration to have the support of the lower house of congress at least. It is unreasonable to suppose that an administration can do good work if in the middle of its term a hostile house of representatives happens to be elected."

Adm. Schley Better.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Adm. Schley, who has been confined to his room in the Hotel Kensignton, this city, for the last two days, suffering from a slight attack of the grip, is reported to be much better.

Attention, Mart Armstrong Post, G. A. R. Comrades: You are requested to meet at Memorial hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our comrade, Chauncy Kellar from his late residence on West Elm street. H. G. Crum, commander; O. Francis, adjutant.

See the fancy Rockers at J. W. Rowlands' before you buy your Xmas presents. tf

THE COURTS.

The Fate of Dr. Beam is Now With the Twelve Men Who Constitute the Jury.

Testimony Finished Yesterday Afternoon, and the Attorneys Made Their Pleas This Morning.

The testimony in the case of Dr. Beam was finished yesterday afternoon and this morning and a portion of the afternoon was taken up by the attorneys in delivering their addresses to the jury. At 3 o'clock Judge Mooney charged the jury and they are now out.

The crime charged against the doctor is a penitentiary offense. He is charged by the State with having performed an abortion upon a young woman named Beerline, who afterwards died. The doctor admitted the fact that an abortion had been performed, but held that it was necessary to save her life.

The commissioners were in session all day to-day allowing bills.

Judge Robb is confined to his home by sicknes.

Thomas Hughes, administrator of the estate of John Goodwin, and J. F. Risser, administrator of Henry Risser, filed inventories this morning. J. F. Risser was granted permission to sell personal property at a private sale.

George Schmitt, of Bluffton, was granted naturalization papers this afternoon.

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GENERAL BROOKE

As Military Governor of Cuba, Has Same Control As Was Exercised By Spanish Captain-General.

Special to the The News.

Washington, Dec. 13.—General Brooke, who was appointed military governor of Cuba, will have the same supreme control as was exercised formerly by the Spanish captain-general.

CITY NEWS.

Brice Aplas left for Macon, Ga., at noon to-day.

Max Dixon was the guest of Delphos friends Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Cohn is home from a visit in Findlay.

Mrs. Thos. Boyle is home from a trip to Ft. Wayne.

Henry Jordan, of Ellwood, Ind., was a Lima visitor yesterday.

Miss Lulu Gantz is visiting Columbus Grove friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of South Elizabeth, are home from Celina.

J. E. Gresjean returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

John Shea, of West McKibben street, is suffering from a severely wrenched back.

Miss Mary Klatle left to-day for Indianapolis to study under Madame Spanuth.

Mrs. Fred Springer, of Mansfield, is here at the bedside of her father, M. Ackerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Nolf left last night for Fremont to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nolf's mother.

Officer Conway and Sheriff Bogart accompanied Ed Richards and H. F. Long to the penitentiary yesterday.

Miss Mayme Madigan, of Sidney, who has been the guest of Miss Mary O'Connor returned home yesterday.

Dr. Gladden spoke at the Congregational Church last night. "Ought Socialism be Suppressed" was his subject.

Edward Parrot has asked for the appointment of a guardian for his father-in-law, Edward Lanny. Hearing was set for Friday.

The Lima College Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Carl Ackermann's on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. John Davison, secretary.

J. F. Robbins, of the T. & O. C. railroad, is spending a vacation with his brother Councilman R. M. Robbins, of north Jefferson street.

Professors Crum and R. M. Robbins furnished music for the opening of Professor Busche's dancing school last evening at Columbus Grove. A number of guests from Lima were present.

The funeral of C. F. Kellar, who died yesterday, will be held from the residence, to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Mills will officiate, assisted by Rev. Waters. The funeral will be under the auspices of the G. A. R.

"Why American Girls Marry Abroad" is the subject of an interesting discussion in an eastern periodical. It is observable that most of the girls that marry abroad do so with a view to repairing the waste places in some old European estates with good American money.

Charley Lamphier received a shaking up west of the city yesterday afternoon. His horse ran away, overturned the sleigh, collided with another vehicle but was stopped before doing further mischief. Mr. Lamphier held on and was dragged some distance.

Mrs. S. J. Cook entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of her guest, Mrs. G. H. Long, of Lima. Features of the entertainment arranged for Mrs. Long were musical selections by Miss Florence Croy, Miss Mabel Sage and Miss Clara Cook.—Toledo Blade.

ERIE SUFFERS

From the Heavy Snows in New York State — Passenger Trains Snow Bound.

One Train Held Up for Thirty-One Hours While a Gang of Men and Snow Plows Dug It Out.

All west bound passenger trains on the Chicago & Erie road are more or less late on account of heavy snow in New York state. Just west of Buffalo passenger train No. 12 was snowed in for eight hours by drifting onto the track. Snow plows were sent out to its relief and had to dig away the snow which was up as high as the car doors.

After the trains were once stopped the snow drifted in about them, wedging them right where they were.

The railroads running into the city have about all they can do just now to handle the heavy freight business. All the roads are enjoying an era of prosperity such as they have not had in years.

All railroads are now experiencing considerable difficulty by having snow drift into their switches. The snow also melts some through the day, then freezes at night and freezes the switches shut, so they are hard to open.

A C. H. & D. freight train broke in two at Wapakoneta yesterday and in the collision that followed several cars were wrecked.

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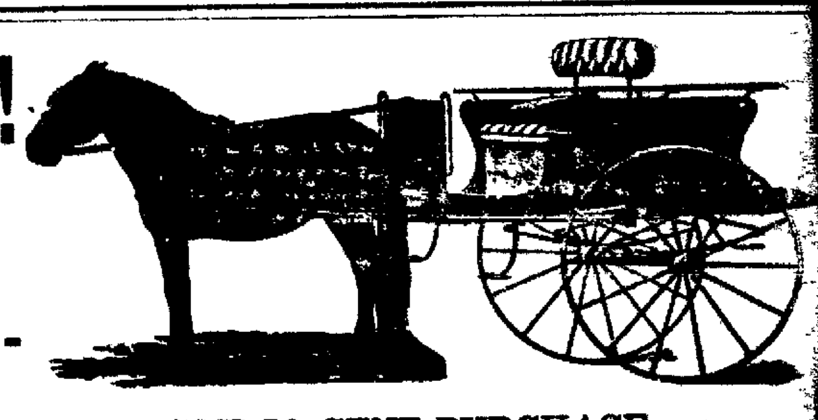

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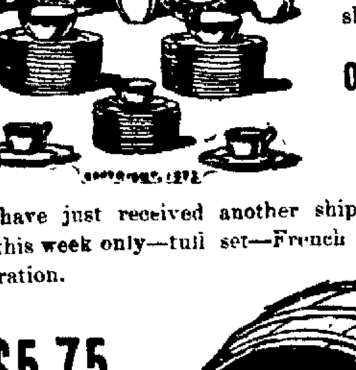

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New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

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COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Leslie Barnes, of Toledo, is a lucky man. By a mistake of the state board of pardons he is a free man, although it was not the intention to release him from the penitentiary for several months yet. Barnes was serving a sentence of three years for subornation of perjury. His sentence was recently commuted, and Barnes was given his liberty. It now turns out that he did not begin his term of imprisonment for a year after his conviction, and therefore ought to serve about ten months longer.

Fire in Upper Sandusky.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 12.—This city suffered a loss Saturday morning at 2 o'clock in the burning of the new Van Marter frame business building on North Main street. The fire originated from a defective flue. Buildings and contents are a total loss. The four rooms were occupied by Henry Lee's laundry, Chas. Kuenzli's restaurant, George Rutter's barber shop and Louis Liebenthal's saloon. Total insurance on building and contents, $3,100; loss, $4,500.

Two Men Killed by a Train.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—James McLaughlin and Louis Ludlow, while driving across the Big Four tracks at Sixth street and Mill Creek bridge, were struck by a train and hurled 30 feet. Both were killed. Ludlow had only been married a short time, and he was going to Newport to get some furniture belonging to him when the accident occurred.

Left Nearly a Million.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 12.—Saturday evening Cassius C. Kirkpatrick and Chas. R. Crain filed an application for letters testamentary in the estate of P. P. Mast, deceased, reciting that decendant left a personal estate, composed of moneys, goods, chattels, rights and credits estimated at the value of $800,000 and real estate of the estimated value of $120,000.

Ohio War Expenses.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Colon W. C. Tolford, the state claim agent, will go to Washington the first of next week with the claim of the state against the government for expenses incurred in the first and second call for troops. Including the per diem and transportation rates, the sum due Ohio aggregates $156,895.96.

Federal Prisoners Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Pardons arrived at the penitentiary from President McKinley for three federal prisoners. They are Ed Bailey, of Alabama, stealing whisky; Boyd Danwell, Indian territory, larceny; E. L. Price, Texas, robbery. In all the cases releases are granted on account of the men's health.

Bride and Groom Killed by Cars.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—Clyde McBride and wife were instantly killed Sunday at Burgerstown. Pan-handle train No. 11 struck the sleigh as they were driving across the track. They had been married less than a month.

Dwelling and Baby Burned.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 12.—The 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King, of Madison township, while alone, burned to death. Its clothing caught fire from an open grate. The house and contents were also burned.

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United States Naval Constructor Buhm, stationed at Mare Island, has been notified to prepare to leave for Manila.

Action has been taken by Secretary Long to withhold information concerning American naval affairs from foreign governments.

At noon Sunday the transport Saratoga, with the 1st battalion of the 10th infantry on board, sailed from Charleston, S. C., for Cuba.

James Shaw, the only surviving member of the state legislature of 1847, when Detroit was the capital of Michigan, is dead in Niles, Mich. aged 86.

Miss Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, in her annual report, makes a strong plea for the industrial feature of educational work among the Indians.

At Hyannis, Mass., the engine house and carpenter shop of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R., were burned Sunday with four locomotives; loss, $75,000.

A large quantity of brick work in a sewer in course of construction in Barcelona, Spain, collapsed Sunday afternoon, burying many of the workmen. Eighteen bodies have been recovered.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says: "It is rumored here that the great powers concerned have agreed to a German occupation of the Samoan islands, beginning with Upolu."

The steamer Rosalie brings news that an exodus of men is taking place from Dawson City. John Halverson says: "There are nearly 1,000 men strung along the Yukon between Dawson and Chilkoot pass. All are making an effort to reach the coast.

Mrs. Lulu Johnston, of Pond Creek, Okla., is in jail at Pond Creek and will be tried December 16 on the charge of poisoning her sixth husband at Lawrence, Kan., in May. She is also accused of poisoning a half brother in Sumner county, Kansas, last July.

Lieut. Wark, of the Royal artillery, who on Thursday last was sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Miss Jane Yates, of Liverpool, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an illegal operation which resulted in her death, has been reprieved.

Judge Carey, ex-United States senator, has announced that he will not be a candidate for election to the United States senate at the next session of the Wyoming legislature. His retirement is regarded as materially improving Senator Clark's chances of re-election.

The remains of Charles D. Kennedy, late superintendent of the Judson powder works, Oakland, Cal., who was killed by the explosion on Monday, will be shipped east to be interred in the family lot at New Bedford, Mass. The funeral services at Oakland were impressive.

The United States peace commissioners have been almost overwhelmed with offers of dinners in England, prompted by the desire of prominent Englishmen to emphasize the Anglo-American entente, but they will remain in Paris until the day before sailing for the United States.

It was reported in official circles in St. Johns, N. F., Sunday that the Anglo-American joint high commission, having under consideration the questions in dispute between Canada and the United States, will adjourn on Thursday next to resume its sittings next March after the expiration of the present congress.

The noted filibustering Cuban steamer Laureda is again in trouble with the United States government. Her offense this time consists in smuggling, at divers times during last summer, whisky into Alaska aggregating in value $875. United States Attorney Gay has filed a libel against the vessel.

Death in the Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Geo. Dress, who has been serving a term in the penitentiary for robbery, from Ottawa county, died at the institution Sunday night. Dress was pardoned October 21, because of his serious physical condition, but was too weak to leave the prison. He died a free man Sunday night, although behind bolts and bars.

Postmaster Hendricks Missing.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—Postmaster N. H. Hendricks, of Teegarden, five miles from Lisbon, is missing, and there are fears of foul play. Hendricks left home last Monday to deposit some money in a bank at Leetonia. Nothing has been seen of him since. Detectives are working on the case.

Held Up a Street Car.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—Two highwaymen held up an Elm street car at Wick park Sunday night. They beat the motorman severely over the head and then endeavored to rob him. He succeeded in escaping from them and ran away. The robbers fired two shots at him without effect.

Be Careful of Turpentine.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—Berry Johnson, aged 18, was exposed to the weather and his right foot was frozen. He thawed it out with turpentine and then put his foot in front of an open fire. The turpentine exploded, burning his foot seriously. An amputation will probably be necessary.

Youngstown Booming.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—This city is on a boom. The amount of increase done the past week was an increase of 60 per cent. over the previous week. The largest increase in any city in the United States. The bank clearings were $357,856.

Baby's Neck Broken.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.—A newly born female child was found in an alley Saturday morning, and an investigation showed that its neck had been broken. The detectives have a clew to the guilty parties.

SHORT SPECIALS.

The 202d New York volunteers reached Cuba Friday.

Arrangements are being made for the shipment of the 10th cavalry from Charleston within a few days. They are now at Huntsville.

Dr. J. J. Walker, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, of Portland, Ore., has been appointed missionary in charge of all Methodist work in Alaska.

Business failures in the United States this week number 237, as against 212 last week, 299 in this week a year ago, 381 in 1896, 313 in 1895 and 383 in 1894.

Mrs. McKinley, who has been visiting in New York, arrived home Friday night. She was accompanied by several friends and was met at the station by the president.

The fire in the works of the Standard Oil Co., Los Angeles, Cal., has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at $225,000.

Henry Mortimer Platt is dead at his home in New York, aged 76 years. Fifty years ago he established in New York the first gold and silver refinery in the United States.

Three persons killed, three wounded and the mother of one of the victims dying of the shock caused by her son's death, is the result of two wrecks on the Clarion River railroad near Portland Mills, in Elk county, Pa.

Jordan Webb, colored, who committed criminal assault upon Mrs. Lucy Bowden, an aged lady, in September last, was hanged at Courtland, Southampton county, Va., Friday. He admitted his guilt just before his execution.

The auxiliary cruiser Buffalo, which sailed from New York with 900 troops for Manila, arrived at Old Point Comfort Friday afternoon. The Buffalo broke down soon after starting for sea and went to Old Point Comfort under orders.

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7 arrives daily .... 7:27 a m
7 leaves " .... 7:32 a m
11 " " except Sunday...... 6:45 a m
1 arrives " " " ...... 9:40 a m
1 leaves " " " ...... 9:45 a m
5 arrives " .... 12:20 p m
5 leaves " .... 12:35 p m
3 arrives " .... 4:00 p m
3 leaves " .... 4:05 p m
13 arrives " .... 9:50 p m
41 Sunday only, leaves .... 7:48 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday .... 8:20 a m
2 leaves " " " .... 8:26 a m
14 leaves " .... 5:05 a m
6 arrives " .... 11:40 p m
6 leaves " .... 11:55 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday .... 4:30 p m
4 leaves " " " .... 4:35 p m
10 arrives " " " .... 9:00 p m
12 arrives " .... 1:35 a m
12 leaves " .... 1:55 a m
40 Sunday only, arrives .... 7:40 a m
40 " " leaves .... 7:48 a m
40 " " arrives .... 10:30 p m

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New time card taking effect Nov. 20, 1898.

EAST BOUND. No.		WEST BOUND. No.	
6	7:35 a.m.	15	1:57 a.m.
14	8:25 a.m.	5 Limited	3:33 a.m.
20	2:37 p.m.	39	9:50 a.m.
36	7:27 p.m.	9	2:52 p.m.
8	9:30 p.m.	35	6:10 p.m.
2 Limited	10:45 p.m.		

D. & L. N. R. R.

(In effect Aug. 18, 1898.)

No. GOING NORTH.

2 Daily .... 6:27 a m
4 Vestibuled express daily ex. Sun... 11 30 a m
8 leaves daily, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .... 5:30 p m

GOING SOUTH.

3 leaves daily ex. Sunday, Napoleon and Columbus accommodation .. 9:30 a m
1 Daily ex. Sunday .... 1:22 p m
5 Express, daily ex. Sunday .... 7:28 p m
7 Sunday only .... 10:30 a m

ERIE R. R.

In effect June 26, 1898.

No. WEST. DEPART

5 Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West .... 11:22 a m
3 Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West .... 1:12 a m
1 Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West .... 9:10 a m
31 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.. 7:00 a m
13 Wells-Fargo lim'd express, daily except Monday .... 4:59 p m

EAST.

6 Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston .... 9:08 p m
2 Express, daily except Sunday .... 3:34 p m
12 Express, daily for New York .... 3:41 a m
32 Local freight, daily ex. Sunday.. 7:00 a m

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No. WEST.

1 arrives .... 9:40 a m
1 depart .... 9:50 a m
3 arrives .... 2:35 a m
3 depart .... 2:45 a m
5 arrives .... 4:45 p m
129 Minster accommodat'n, leaves. 4:50 p m

EAST.

4 leaves .... 7:20 a m
4 arrives .... 1:25 p m
4 leaves .... 1:46 p m
2 arrives .... 7:15 p m
2 leaves .... 7:30 p m
128 Minster accommoda'n, arrives. 8:10 p m

MISS LEITER'S PAPER CROWN.

When a Child the Lady Said She Would Be a Queen Some Day.

That is a very interesting story which relates how Mrs. Curzon, when little Miss Leiter, was seen strutting up and down a room wearing a paper crown while she remarked: "I will be a queen some day." The lady who tells the story, says the Chicago Post, adds significantly that "many a truth is spoken in jest." All of which is undeniably true, but at the same time we have no special reason to believe that the prediction has been verified or is likely to be verified, or that little Miss Mary prophetically gave utterance to a sparkling truth. We suppose there has never been a little girl in this delightful city of Chicago who has not at one time or another adorned herself with a paper crown and announced that she was going to be a queen. Little girls have a weakness for this sort of thing, and yet we have no recollection that any young woman of our town has ever ascended a throne, save for temporary and unimportant purposes. Somebody has said that all American women are queens. Of course, not even the women themselves believe such wild hyperbole, but it is a gallant remark, and if it makes them feel good for the time being there is no objection to the phrase. Let the little girls play with their paper crowns and utter their mock solemn predictions, for we are making history nowadays, and Cuba or Hawaii or the Philippines may yet ask for a queen.

READY TO BE THRILLED.

The Harrowing Experience of a Western Girl While Sightseeing in Boston.

Not many days ago a bright girl from a neighboring state stopped for a short time in Chicago while on her way home from a lengthy stay at the Atlantic seacoast. This was her first visit east, and she had gone there prepared to be thrilled by all sorts of emotions evoked by historic memories. She came back considerably disillusionized and merrily tells several good stories at her own expense. While in Boston she went sight-seeing under the guidance of her sister-in-law, and declares that while in the Copp's Hill burying ground she had the thrill of her life. The old cemetery is, of course, a good place for arousing patriotic emotions, but when that idea is suggested to this western girl she just smiles.

"As soon as my sister-in-law and I got into the place," she said, "I found myself almost stepping over a grave with an inscription on a queer little iron-covered sort of tomb. I jumped back, feeling the way you do when you step on a grave, and read the inscription, just three initials, no name or date. 'Isn't it pathetic?' I said to my sister-in-law. 'Oh, I don't know,' she answered, 'B. W. W. means Boston water works.' Oh, I had a long thrill there for about five seconds, but it was the last. After the awful prosaic shock administered by my sister-in-law I believe I could stand at Adam's grave without a quiver."

WEATHER SIGNS IN THE SOUTH

When the Forecasting Was All Done by the Darkies and the Poor "White Trash."

"The prediction of Ezekiel Bouzy, of Maine, the forecaster of winter weather by the goose bone, stirred up some weather recollections of the time when I lived in the south," said a former resident of a Dixie state the other day, says the New York Sun.

"We got our forecasts then from the darkies or from what was called the 'white trash.' When the cat in the corner 'washed her face' the housemaid assured her mistress that 'it was goin' to rain.' The severity of the winter was foreshadowed by the industry of the squirrel. If it stored up nuts early, that meant an early freeze and an early snow. If you have ever sat in front of an open fireplace where wood was burned you may remember the different sounds made by different varieties of wood while being consumed. There was one variety which made a noise like the dripping of water from a roof. When a darky heard that he always said: 'It's gwine to snow. Lissen to de snow drappin' in de hot ashes?

"Cornstalks that grew no tassels 'meant something.' Ears of corn which were irregular, or peculiar, were a sure forecast of a hard winter.'

"If the smoke from the old chimney went straight up, good weather for the next day was predicted from the cabins."

He or She.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese, and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom back to the Greeks, who called all ships by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene, goddess of the sea. But the sailor assigns no such reasons. The ship to him is a veritable sweetheart. She possesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chain, watches and dozens of other feminine valuables.

Lightest of All Liquids.

Additional experiments by Prof. Dewar have shown that liquid hydrogen is by far the lightest of all known liquids. Its density is one-fourteenth that of water, and, curiously enough, this happens to be the same ratio of density that hydrogen in the gaseous state bears to air. Heretofore the lightest liquid known has been liquified marsh gas, which possesses about two-fifths the density of water.

PAYING TELLER'S LAMENT.

With Murder in His Glance He Heeds the Stamp Act to Riotous Customers.

"Another week of this," moaned the paying teller through his grated window, "and I shall be a fit subject for a padded cell in some private asylum."

"Why?" queried the interlocutor.

"Good heavens! man, don't say that word. My head won't stand the strain. It's been 'why's this' and 'why's that?' until I begin to think there never was even a first cause in creation.

"It's the women and those infernal, eternal stamps. They simply won't understand. You'd suppose, after a week and more, some of 'em would remember? Well, you'd suppose wrong, then. Pardon me a moment, sir."

A check fluttered through the grated window.

"Have you a stamp, madam?"

"Stamp?" murmured a soft voice; "oh, no; I'm not sending it away. I want the money myself."

"Certainly, and if you want it now you must put a stamp on the check. It's a tax, you know. It's the law."

There was a single exclamation of dismay from the feminine customer. Then she rallied.

"But they never did that at my husband's bank."

"Have you been there this week?"

"No, to be sure I've not. But why did you say I have to be taxed? One of those war taxes? Oh, yes; I remember now. My husband did say something about what I had to do to cash the check, but I thought it was only the same old rigmarole. He always explains every time he gives me a check. He thinks I don't understand business principles. But I always manage to get the money. May I have my money now, if you please?"

"There'll be two cents charge for the stamp, madam."

"Oh, very well; but I should think you ought to pay that. The bank makes all the profit. I don't get interest on the money. I didn't want war in the first place. But I'm not a peace-at-any-price woman—oh, dear, no! Really, there's very little we can do for the cause here at home, isn't there?"

"We can pay the taxes, ma'am."

"So we can. I hadn't a thought of it in that light. Here's two cents. No, I'll take half a dozen; or do they come by the yard? If I buy a quantity you'll have to send them, for they'd all stick together if I carried them about in such warm, moist weather. You don't have delivery wagons? Very well, I'll take one at a time. That's all now, isn't it?"

"You merely have to affix the stamp, madam, and then cancel it."

"But this is canceled. It says: 'I. R.' Is that like 'Georgius R.' and 'Victoria R.' on the big seals in England? I didn't know that imperialism in this country meant that. You want my initials and the date? Well, I'll date it, but I mustn't indorse it. My husband says that very dangerous."

"Madam, every check must have a stamp and it must be canceled with the date and your initials. That's the law."

"I suppose I don't quite understand. But I have to have the money to-day. I can't wait to ask. Do I have to lick the stamp? How perfectly horrid! I should think the government would have that done for us. Couldn't the board of health interfere? And do I indorse the stamp on the back of the check? Front of the stamp? Of the check? Oh, dear, it is very perplexing. Why, I'm keeping such a lot of people waiting. Well, that's done. Yes, ten — twenty — twenty-five dollars. Thank you so much. I'll be sure to remember all about it next time."

After an interval of active business, the perspiring teller again had 17 seconds of leisure. He leaned wearily upon the glass counter before him.

"That's a fair sample of the way it goes," he said. "Men ought to know better, but they don't. Some of our oldest customers made the most trouble. Apparently they hadn't read the newspapers.

"Why don't I have a wet sponge for the stamps? That's part of what I call my kindergarten method. If the public licks the stamps, the public is going to remember the new law. After our regular customers show that they have got used to the novelty, I always put the stamps on for them. But it's work. It means about ten dollars an hour to the government for the checks that go over this counter of mine. That's $50 a day, and it involves the handling of 2,500 stamps. I was pretty near crazy at first, but if the public is disposed to do its share I shall soon become accustomed to the work. The questions and the arguments are what I can't stand. Good morning, sir."—N. Y. Sun.

Savory Omelet.

Put into a basin two eggs, a dessert spoonful of water, half a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Whisk all together for a few minutes. Melt an ounce of butter in an omelet pan, and when this is just beginning to smoke turn in the egg mixture. Stir for a few seconds until the egg begins to set. Then cook for a very short while more. Next fold over in halves and cook for another minute, until the outside is pale brown. Then turn on to a very hot dish, and serve at once.—Boston Globe.

The Indigestibility of Melons.

To prevent melons being indigestible they should be cut in half a short time before they are to be eaten and the juice and seeds poured into a strainer; when all the juice has been drained off it should be mixed with an equal quantity of sherry, madeira or whisky, and sweetened, then poured back into the half melons and allowed to stand, that it may soak into them.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

MOSQUITO COMMISSIONER.

In the Title of a New Official with Extraordinary Powers, in Mexico.

The following from the Venezuelan Herald will be of interest to Venezuelans:

"The Mexican Central Railway company is engaged in a new experiment, which, if it is all that is claimed for it, will be of inestimable value to the residents of this city. To show how earnest they are in the matter, they have created a new office—that of mosquito commissioner, and the portfolio was awarded to Capt. George C. Sperry, superintendent of telegraphs for the company.

"Experiments in different parts of the United States, and in New Jersey in particular, have demonstrated the fact that the extermination of the mosquito can be successfully accomplished."

An exchange, in discussing the matter, says:

"Scientific investigation has disclosed the fact that a few grains of permanganate of potash will destroy all the embryo mosquitoes in a very large area of mosquito swamp. At two cents an acre all the mosquitoes can be killed off for a space of 30 days, and as the breeding time is but two months, four cents will assure protection for the entire year. This places it within the possibility of a state, and certainly a city, to entirely rid itself of a great nuisance."

April and May are the two months in which the mosquito breeds. They are purely local in their habits, and not migratory, as some suppose, and they seldom move more than a hundred feet from the place of their birth. Hence to exterminate the breed in a certain locality would rid that locality of the pest for that season at least, and the method of extermination is so inexpensive that an entire community may be rid of them at a very small expense.

MOTOR VEHICLES.

There Is One Style Which Is Intended for Gentlemen with Bibulous Tendencies.

A recent parade of about 100 motor cars in London exhibited all the latest and best devices in the line of horseless vehicles, and many new designs brought over from the continent were seen for the first time on English roads, reports the Baltimore Sun. Lighter modes of constructin were especially noticeable, and some of the turnouts stand comparison with first-class victorias and broughams. One car in particular, which has earned for itself the sobriquet of the "drunkard's car," by reason of its adaptation for alcoholists, attracted not a little attention. It is steered by a bath chair handle, which is kept slightly pressed down when running, but if the pressure is relieved or the handle is turned in wide and erratic fashion it runs off the pressing pin and the motor automatically stops.

The motor bicycle was also represented in the procession—a neat little machine, hardly distinguishable from the ordinary safety bicycle, except by the addition of a tiny petroleum engine attached to the handle bars, which is joined up by an endless band to the front wheel, so that it is both a front driver and steerer. In ordinary use the pedals can be used as boot rests, but the petroleum can be switched off and the machine driven by pedal and chain the ordinary way at the rider's pleasure and the motive power restored when a steep hill has to be overcome. Complete, this motor bicycle weighs about 65 pounds.

AN UNUSED TYPE.

Golden-Gray Eyes Have Been Neglected by Modern Novelists and Poets.

I might pile Ossa upon Pelion in the way of descriptions of gray eyes culled from fiction. There is, however, one type of gray eyes whose appearance in story I have not yet noted, says Nina R. Allen in Lippincott's.

We have had gray eyes which "resembled nothing so much as moss agates;" sea-gray eyes are not uncommon. Amelie Rives has bestowed upon Ilva, in "The Witness of the Sun," great violet-gray eyes, "like rain-washed amethysts;" while Mr. Paul Leicester Ford has recently introduced us to a pair of slate-colored eyes.

But, at the present writing, I have yet to meet with the golden-gray eyes in fiction. They are to be found, however, in nature, the most luminous of all eyes, I think, the iris about the edge a soft old-gold or golden brown, gradually melting toward the pupil into a warm gray. This lovely color I have seen in the eyes of a dog and of a child—the eyes of the dog wistful, appealing, pathetic with unutterable things, the child's speaking of a soul as yet undarkened by shades of the prison house, and splendid with the light that never was on sea or land.

To the novelist desiring something new in eyes, I would respectfully recommend the golden-gray.

SAYS CZAR'S IN EARNEST.

Mr. Stead Declares There Is No Humbug in the Disarmament Proposal.

William T. Stead, who is making a tour of the European capitals in behalf of the London Daily News to ascertain the attitude of the various countries toward the czar's disarmament proposal, has arrived in St. Petersburg, whence he writes that the disheartening suggestions of skeptical pessimists are unfounded.

There is, he says, no humbug about the proposal. The czar is entirely in earnest. Neither M. Witte, minister of finance; M. Pobiedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod; nor Count Muravieff, minister of foreign affairs, was the author of the proposal. It was due to the personal initiative of the czar, who imposed his will on his ministers. Mr. Stead adds:

"The scheme was conceived in a mind imbued from childhood with the horrors of war and the passion for peace which distinguished the czar's father. It was fostered continually by the increasing evidence of the fatuous, suicidal policy of 'Beggar my neighbor,' and found congenial environment in the personal domestic entourage of the czar, and was finally launched with the splendid audacity of youth."

Mr. Stead concludes his letter with the statement that all the governments, with the exception of three or four, have responded favorably to the proposal. The reply of the British government has not yet been received in St. Petersburg.

BRITISH SHARKS.

Some of Them Grow to Be of Great Size and Do Great Damage to Fishermen.

British sharks are very substantial facts. The largest of them is an innocuous giant that basks in the sunshine and perhaps feeds on nothing larger than a shrimp. But the blue shark and porbeagle, both of which grow to a length of several yards and a weight of hundreds of pounds, are vicious pests and most unwelcome on the fishing grounds. The former takes his favorite pleasure in eating mackerel out of the nets, doing as much damage in its disentanglement as will absorb a fisherman's weekly wage to make good. Wherefore it comes about that, as soon as one is hauled aboard the fishermen forget their accustomed mildness, and, seizing it close to the tail, belabor with its shovel-shaped head the nearest thwart until peace reigns once more, says the Saturday Review.

The porbeagle is a somewhat less active and less vicious animal of duller hue, and of a smell that passes any other on sea or land. To prevent its blood omparting this odor of the abattoir to the boat, the porbeagle is usually slain over the side, and is then ignominiously slung in a noose at the bow. The quantities of herring and other migratory fishes consumed by these sharks would, could we but appraise the damage, appall even the encomiast who has recently, in a sporting contemporary, declared the shark to be a misjudged child of nature. Fortunately they are not ground feeders like the dogfish, and their voracious appetites do not, therefore, appreciably contribute to the extermination, yearly more apparent and more deplorable, of our soles and other valuable flat fish.

PIANISTS PRACTICE TOO MUCH.

Josef Hofmann, the Young Musician, Says Too Much Work Stupefies the Student.

While studying with Rubinstein, Josef Hofmann practiced three hours a day," writes Mary B. Mullett of the famous pianist, in the Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that most students make the mistake of over-practicing. When he came to this country the first time he was practicing an hour a day. For two years after his return to Germany he practiced two hours a day. During the next two years he averaged four hours daily, and after that until he went to Rubinstein six hours daily. This he regards as excessive.

"One's mind grows stupid and confused," Hofmann says, "and one's fingers follow the confusion of the brain. Another mistake of young pianists is that they use too much force in practicing. One should play just hard enough to keep the fingers and wrists from getting stiff. One is not aiming for artistic results as one is in concert playing. It is the fingers which need constant practice."

DOUBLE SIDES FOR STEAMERS.

New Ideas in a Hamburg-American Ship to Provide Against Destruction in Case of Collision.

In an order for a new trans-Atlantic passenger and cargo steamship which has just been placed by the Hamburg-American company, a distinct departure in marine construction is to be made.

Double bottoms have been made familiar by long use, but in addition to double bottoms this new vessel is to have double sides. As projected, the space between the outer and inner skin will form watertight compartments, which the builders hope will prove a more efficient safeguard against the dangers of collision than any means hitherto adopted.

The dimensions of the new vessel will be 600 feet on the water line, 66 feet breadth and 42 feet depth. The total capacity for cargo, exclusive of coal, etc., will be 14,000 tons.

There will also be accommodations for cabin passengers, of which the steamship will be able to carry 300 in the first and 200 in the second cabin, and there will also be berths provided for 600 steerage passengers.

The vessel will be driven by two sets of quadruple expansion engines of a power sufficient to maintain a speed of 14 knots. It will also be provided with large bilge keels, in order to minimize the rolling motion.

The steamship, which has not yet been named, is to be ready for service in May, 1900.

Extra Session Kansas Legislature.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 12.—Quite a stir was caused here Saturday by the announcement that Gov. Leedy has decided to call an extra session of the legislature for December 19 to consider railroad legislation.

Business and Professional Men.

Are frequently judged by the stationery they use. Did you ever think about it in that way? If you have never given the subject at least some consideration, why not do so now? You can not afford to have any of your business stationery anything but the best and prepared by a careful, painstaking Job Printer. That is the kind employed in

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of all descriptions, Poster Work, Hangers, Dance Programs, Invitations, Business Cards, Visiting Cards, etc. Then there is no end to the odd jobs you may need. By-laws for Lodges and Societies. But why enumerate? You know what you need.

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UNION LABEL

ERE is every reason to believe the weatherman is beginning to t his idea of winter from the almanac.

GEN. CALIXTO GARCIA, the Cuban rrior and patriot who for thirty rs has been fighting for the free- of his beloved island, has gone join Maceo. It seems almost like irony of fate that, after almost a time spent amid great political oils and the hardships of military fare, when the enemy's forces been driven from his beloved and when the hand of the op- has fallen helpless before a r power, the gallant old gen- must succumb. At the very t his country's liberty, while ision of peace, he had died ne to join the other Cuban who have passed on before. ll it was his blessing to live to dawn of a new era, and to feel is thirty years' devotion to the for which he fought and suffered t in vain. Others will enjoy shine of liberty which is now ng through the rift in the , but Garcia, the patriot, will memory of those who reap the ngs which he fought to bring .

mer Crossley gets fresh Rabbits ily.

W. Rowlands will sell you a set k cane seat dining room chairs 5.00, tf

Don't Forget.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

You can get Holly at Watson's.

Heard and Seen.

This weather is the very thing for rchants, both wholesale and retail. re is every promise that the holi- trade will be the heaviest in the y's history, and, as Lima has en- yed a splendid business all the year, fellow who is looking for signs of rosperity, won't need to go outside the city limits, or to borrow a lantern for the purpose.

Says a dispatch from Macon, Ga.: There is probably not the slightest foundation for the rumor that is going around camp and has reached home, to the effect that the Second Ohio is soon to be mustered out. The very opposite is more likely to prove true.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats, half price at Miss Murphy's. t f s-tw

Special prices on Rockers at J. W. Rowlands'. tf

Crossley gets fresh Rabbits ily.

Fancy China.

off this week at Hoover

HURRY UP.

Hurry up or you will be too late to et one of those nice eight-day Cathe- ral Gong Clocks at Hales.

The finest Mistletoe you ver saw is at Watson's.

When you ask DeWitt's Witch Haz- Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main ts.

White China.

e-fourth off this week at Hoover

CITY HOSPITAL.

Club Donates $100—Soliciting Committee Meeting With Encouragement.

The trustees of Lima Club, at a meeting held last night, donated $100 the city hospital fund. This fund rapidly growing, as it should. The soliciting committee is meeting with encouragement Everyone seems to be in sympathy with the movement and when confronted by the soliciting committee they go down deep into their pockets as they can.

Crossley gets fresh Rabbits ily.

to J. W. Rowlands' for Christ- presents. tf

Your Chance

For a nice Lamp or some Fancy Christmas was never better, Bros. are giving 25 per goods this week.

Amusements.

Among the many scenic effects in the big production of Mr James H Wallick's "A Guilty Mother," is the weird, beautiful and startling scene in which Oakley Tower is struck by lightning during the realistic thunder storm. This great original emotional drama will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday night.

BOSTON LYRIC OPERA CO

Musically inclined Lima will be delighted with the repertoire of operas to be produced by the Boston Lyric Opera Company at the Faurot opera house commencing Monday, December 19th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, in a repertoire consisting of Said Pasha, Amorita, Bohemian Girl, Black Hussar, Fra Diavolo and Beggar Student. They are all "top notchers" in comic opera lore and bound to appeal to all tastes and fancies, and, with the reputation of this famous band of artists and chorus people as producers will without question be given in a most charming manner.

The management begs to announce that while popular prices will be in order during this engagement, it will in no way be the means of cheapening the grand productions that have always been given by the Boston Lyrics; in fact, the same performance exactly that has been offered for $1.00 and $1.50 will be in order at the popular price performance.

Come in and get a ticket on the Dining Room Set. J. W. Rowlands. tf

Fenner Bros. have added a new grade Photo for the holidays in way of a new Carbonette mounted upon an elegant card and of a superior finish, that equals the best that is made anywhere. All work will be finished for Christmas. tf

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

50 Lucky People at the Candy Palace.

Winners of The Candy Palace 50 boxes of Candy, given away last evening: J B Stein, J A Jacobs, Bessie Huber, H W Rish, O A Kane, Frank Moyer, Anna Clarkson, Florence McGuire, Bee Fellows, Martha Lamberton, Amey Epps, Cora Zimmerman, H E Rinehart, Daisy Byman, Roy Epps, Mrs J W Jackman, A A Westoven, George Hunter, W A Morris, Zeke Davis, J W Zelning, C M Warren, H S Metzgar, Louis May, Ethel Otts, Mrs S B Rantson, Thurman McWilliams, C A Hughes, Frank Rutledge, Henry Wilhelm, Emma Shreve, Nina Gibson, Mayme Sullivan, J H Brawne, W E Bizzell, L F Prevost, Louis Hohl, Merle Bowdle, S J Leery, Marie Elder, J K Yant, G W Geoz, L R Matchett, E P Duncan, Ora Herrington, Oscar Bishop, Ida Harrison, Mrs H L VanAtta, S M Finch, Katherine Wilhelm.

THE CANDY PALACE,
tf South of Square.

Get your Christmas Pipes at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

DEAFTESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Send for circulars, free

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Sold by druggists, 75c
Hall's Family Pills are the best

WANTS

All notices inserted in this column must be paid for in advance. Twenty-five cents is charged for one insertion and 35c. for three insertions.

MONEY LOANED on personal property, diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, musical instruments, revolvers and guns. Big bargains in all kinds of unredeemed goods
COPELAND'S LOAN OFFICE,
111 East Wayne Street.

FOR SALE—HOUSES—Three new modern houses on Bellefontaine Ave on monthly payments. Enquire of Leech & Leech, architects, third floor Badeau block. 7t3*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS —At 212 West North. Suitable for man and wife, or gent; gas heat. 9t3*

FOR RENT—ROOM — Furnished room for rent, one-half block from opera house Inquire at 139 East High.

Wanted—Male Help.

WANTED — GIRL — Experienced girl in small family No washing or ironing, good wages. Call at north west corner Spring and Collett 8 3

G. E. BLUEM, | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. | G. E. BLUEM. | 57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

HOLIDAY OPENING.

An event! Planned for, prepared for. Better planned for, better prepared for than ever before. Christmas stocks complete; carefully bought, to be rightly sold. The store, decked in its brightest garb and wearing its brightest smile, bids you cordial welcome. Details concerning this handsome collection of Christmas merchandise are impossible. Only a few hints, a few suggestions to emphasize the fact that this store intends to move the record peg a notch higher 'twixt this and Christmas. Now, we invite you to come; buy if you are ready (early holiday selections are always satisfactory), if not ready to buy, then you are equally welcome to look, to admire, to use this store as a help toward a solution to the great problem of what to buy.

The Christmas Book Stock Books for gifts are sensible—they're always acceptable.

Having closed out certain lines of popular books from publishers who were anxious to clean up stock, we are in a position to give you some book values that will astonish you. Hundreds of handsomely bound volumes of all kinds of literature—poetry, prose, travel, adventure, history, books for boys, books for girls, little folks' books, in fact books for everybody.

Algers, Alcott, E. P. Roe, Augusta Evans Wilson, Riley's, Waverly Novels, Lord Lytton, Thackery, Elliott, Oliver Goldsmith.

The Holiday Handkerchiefs Staple, all-the-year-round stocks have been condensed to make room for the Christmas Handkerchiefs. Plenty of elbow room for the throngs of gift buyers. A Wilderness of styles, all priced to please. No room for lengthy descriptions. Just the goods and prices.

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Six Handkerchiefs put up in handsome boxes for $1.50 per box.

Handkerchiefs at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 50c that are unusually good values for the money.

Gents' Handkerchiefs equally as good.

Umbrellas For Gifts. If you've got "Umbrella" written on your list, then this store should be able to supply the item to your entire satisfaction. We've an equipment of Umbrellas for Christmas, the variety of which would grace any store. As to styles of handles it's useless to try to enumerate them. We've Men's Umbrellas, Women's Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas, trimmed handles, 75c.

Carola Silk Umbrellas, natural and fancy handles, for $1.00.

Fancy handle Umbrellas at $1.25.

Natural stick Umbrella with silk case, $1.50.

Pearl handle Umbrellas for $2.00.

Gifts For Men Folks Our men's wear stock comes grandly to the front with lots of bright, fresh suggestions, all suitable to the season, all designed to make somebody happy. New Neckwear and Suspenders.

Unlaundried Shirts, Night Shirts, Half Hose.

Only a hint or two—a visit will do the rest.

LACE CURTAINS

Make a nice Christmas Gift.

Lace Curtains per pair, 49c.
Lace Curtains per pair, 73c.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.00.
Lace Curtains per pair, $1.25, up to $13.00 per pair.

Mackintoshes

For children in cardinals, blue and covert shades, from $1.98 to $3.25 each.

Dress Goods Specials.

For the holiday giving. New elegant Crepon from 69 cents per yard to $2.50 per yard. Dress goods that ought to bring 50 cents per yard for 25 cents.

Dress Patterns for $4.50.
Dress Patterns for $5.00.
Dress Patterns for $6.00.
Dress Patterns for $6.50.
Dress Patterns for $7.50.

Fancy Notions, No End.

Perfumeries, Jewelry, Pincushions, Sterling Silver Novelties and hosts of bright, little knicknacks for Christmas remembrances, all costing next to nothing.

Pocket books, with gold and silver mountings
Card Cases.
Belt Buckles.
Silk Collars
Velvet Collars.
Muff Chains.
Fancy Shell Combs.
Feather Boas.
Perfumes.
Cup and Saucers.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Handsome Mirrors.
Vases.
Combs and Brushes.
Bric-a-Brac of all kinds.

Christmas Specials From Staple Stocks.

Haven't space to classify them, but they were bought for the big holiday trade and should be told about. Just an item here and there, but worth looking into.

Sateen Skirts.
Flannel Skirts
Blankets and Comforts.
Wool Hose for Men.
Wool Hose for Ladies
Hose for Children
Underwear
Leggings.
White Quilts.
Fancy Linens.
Table Linens
Linen Sets
Linen Napkins

A Christmas Cloak Sale. Cloak buying for Christmas is to be commended. Cloak selling in this store is going to be a big feature of the holiday output. We've bunched the garments into lots, nearly halved prices in many instances, and would just say if it's cloaks, then its money saved to buy here.

Ladies' Jackets in blue, black and garnet; style finish and quality are equalled only by the $15.00 garments are added to our unexcelled lot at $10.00.

A manufacturer wanted more money in bank and less merchandise on hand; we bought his garments, a lot of children's garments for ages 4 years to 14 years.

$9.00 Jackets for $6.00.
7.50 Jackets for 5.00.
5.00 Jackets for 3.50.
3.50 Jackets for 2.75.

Gloves For Christmas. One of our most important holiday stocks, Kid Gloves comes first of course, with the heavier winter sorts a good second. The size range, the color range, the price range, all complete. Better choose early though stocks get badly broken towards the last. Note these values.

An All Kid Glove, the $1.25 quality for $1.00.

P. L. Kid Glove, an excellent winter weight, for $1.00.

We think it safe to say that no such assortment of glove newness and glove goodness ever entered this town before.

Furs For Presents. You'll pleasantly suprise somebody if you present that somebody with a handsome fur collarette, scarf, cape, jacket, or muff. A backward season has played sad havoc with fur profits among the makers, hence our Christmas furs this year are all bargains; proof:

Full skin marten scarfs, claws, heads and eight tails, extra quality for, $5.75

Electric Seal, Marten and Brown Opposum Boas, 60 inches long, from $10.00 to $12.50.

A 10-inch deep Cape, in Electric and Opossum combination, silk lining, for $5.00.

Moufion and Electric combination 10-inch cape, elegantly lined, $10.00.

Down bed Marten Muff, $7.50 and $9.00.

Electric Seal Muffs, down bed, $3.25.

Nat. Opossum Muffs, down bed, $3.25

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COLD WAVE.

he Temperature Will Fall 10 Degrees or More To-Night.

an't This Fine Weather," is the General Expression, and Merchants Are Correspondingly Happy.

Cold weather is still on the program, ith every prospect of continuing for eral days to come. The clear, bracing cold that prevailed last week gave ay yesterday for this part of the Ohio alley to more humid conditions and gher temperature. Unbroken cold ather prevailed yesterday all over e Northwest and the North. Over considerable extent of the Northwest e thermometer was down to zero or low it, while across the lakes on the anadian border temperature ranging om 10 to 20 degrees below zero was e rule. At no point did there ap- ear any break in the area of cold r moving eastward in this direc- on, or any sign of stop in its produ- on.

Dealers in winter wear are among e happiest in the town at present. ey could not themselves have picked a weather program better suited to om their business and swell their nk accounts. Their business in the st week has been the biggest for is season in many years, and all they nt is that it may keep on in the me way.

WATSON'S FORECAST.

Cold wave. The temperature will ll 16 degrees by to-night.

Elmer Crossley gets fresh Rabbits daily.

Fancy feathers, half price at Miss urphy's. t f s-tw

Don't buy that Christmas present til you see what J. W. Rowlands s to offer you. tf

Something that will be appreciated your father, brother, or lover, dur- g the holiday season, is a box of eneral Stark or San Felice. For sale all leading dealers. te

White China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover 'os.

WHAT MAMMA WANTS.

A little five-year-old girl whispered her papa's ear, "I know what mam- a wants for a Christmas present. e wants one of those nice guard ains that Mr. Hale sells."

Fancy Salted Pea Nuts t Watson's.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces Fancy China suitable for holiday resents. It is our purpose to discon- nue this department and with object view, we will offer a special price 25 per cent off this week.

HOOVER BROS.

"A weed you call it, but you'll own, rose was ever more full blown," than the San Felice." te

Gooding's shoe store pen evenings until Christmas.

POLICE COURT.

he Case of Bert Lindermann Being Heard This Afternoon.

The case of Bert Lindermann, who charged with being implicated in a rgery, is being heard before Mayor rophet this afternoon.

Later.—The State failed to make a se against Lindermann, and he was leased.

Things are very quiet in police rcles. There have not been any rests of importance for some time.

For gentlemen of good taste—"The an Felice Cigar" te

100 piece porcelain Dinner Set for at J W Rowlands' tf

The celebrated General Stark and an Felice are kept on sale by all the ading dealers te

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover ros.

A Great Hit.

Porter & Son have just received the ry latest thing in music, The Process rand Two-Step, by Glen R Crum, a ominent young musician of Lima has a very brilliant and catchy elody, and is a credit to the young mposer. For sale by Porter & Son.

OIL.

There was no change in the oil arket to-day.

The restoration of the price of oil to e 73 cent mark on Friday last was act which was very pleasing to oil en and of course will stimulate oper- ions to a degree. One cent on the ice of oil makes quite a difference en to the small producer One pro- icer stated on Saturday that it made difference of about $40 a day with m.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips dyed, aned, curled and made good as w at the Philad'a Dye Works, 129 st High. 8 m tu s

LOTTERY.

Lima Boys Held Numbers Which Drew Large Chunks of Gold, But Through

Misrepresentation They Gave Them Back to the Agent of the Lottery Company, One, Zack Pyle.

There are several greatly excited people in the city Visions of fabulous sums of money which belong to them, through lottery tickets, are floating before their view. The situation is thus. Zack Pyle, a gambler, was agent here for the Mexican Beneficiary lottery and had sold many tickets. The drawing came off in the City of Mexico. The capital prize is $60,000. Ott Thomson and Bill Clark, of this city, it seems, held lucky numbers, which called for $7,500 and $3,750 re- respectively. By misrepresentation Pyle regained possession of these tickets and then disappeared from the city.

The lottery concern was telegraphed to stop payment on the numbers and word was received that no money would be paid until all claims were proven.

Those interested in the matter are very much concerned.

We have the most complete line of couches from $5.00 to $40.

tf J. W. Rowlands

Buy your gentlemen friends a box of the highest grade cigars made—General Stark or San Felice. te

GREAT SCOTT.

How I was surprised in looking at Hale's immense stock of holiday goods.

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

"Don't, Charley; don't do so. You know that's WATSON'S MISTLE-TOE."

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. H. T. Vortkamp, northeast corner and Main and North streets. tf.

Fancy China.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

Blaine's Reciprocity Scheme.

Let all lovers of "the weed" endorse Blaine's idea of reciprocity, by smoking the General Stark or San Felice cigars, and the makers, Messrs. Henry Deisel & Co, will reciprocate by expending "your money" thus received in wages among the people of Lima. te

GAME SEASON

Will Soon Close For Quail, Pheasants and Squirrels.

The season for killing quail, pheasants and squirrels will close day after to-morrow, and during the remaining few days birds will be hunted incessantly. More quail have been hunted this season than for several years, but pheasants have been more plentiful than usual

The removal of the protective law from rabbits by the last legislature has had a telling effect on the little animals. While large bags have been made by hunters during the past few months, rabbits exist in large numbers and do considerable damage to young trees

Elmer Crossley gets fresh Rabbits in daily.

You don't have to buy goods to get a ticket on the drawing at J. W. Rowlands'.

Lamps.

One-fourth off this week at Hoover Bros.

THINK OF IT.

Solid Sterling Silver Sugar Shells, Butter Knives, Cream Ladles, Oyster Forks, Berry Spoons, etc, at lowest prices possible considering style, weight, etc., at Hale's.

It will be a sure go if you are kissed under Watson's Mistletoe.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. H. F Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main.

Don't Forget.

One fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros this week.

Following is the temperature as furnished by H. F. Vortkamp 8 a. m, 13, 9, 14, 10, 16, 11, 18, 12, 22; 1 p. m, 20, 2. 22 Average temperature, 18.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent discount this week

DEAD-LOCK.

The Board of Education Could Not Agree on an Architect Last Night.

A Number of Ballots Were Taken but No Decision Could be Reached—Other Business transacted.

The board of education met last night with all the members present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Communication was read from H. C. Settlage regarding the rent of room occupied by the board for a colony. The board having had to repair same after the storm to the amount of $18, had withheld his voucher for November rent. The matter was referred to Mr. Sprague for adjustment.

The American Furnace Company invited the board to take a trip to Pittsburg at the company's expense, to inspect their apparatus. This brought on a lively discussion as to the propriety of accepting.

Messrs. Stump and Prophet thought it should be accepted, while Messrs. Sprague and Donahue thought it not in good taste, but upon roll call the invitation was accepted.

The matter of employing an architect was brought up by Mr. Sprague, who nominated Yost & Packard, of Columbus; Mr. Prophet nominated Leech & Leech, of Lima, and President Bates nominated Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati. The vote resulted after a number of ballots in a tie, seven for Yost & Packard and seven for Leech & Leech. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Mrs. Vieary, of the text book committee, reported in favor of adopting Redway's Elementary Geography instead of the Eclectic Geography, the report was strongly opposed by Mr. Prophet, but was finally adopted, Mr. Prophet only, voting no.

The committee reported that they could not accomplish anything further with the street car company and the 2,000 ticket were turned over to the superintendent for distribution for the use of the High school scholars.

Mr. Brown said he had been complained to by parents that children were required to do unreasonable tasks after school hours and cited a case where a number of pupils had been given one hundred and fifty words to learn the definitions of and he wanted to know if it was true. The superintendent said he could explain the matter as he had had occasion to investigate it. He said that one of the teachers, in view of the coming examinations, had asked her scholars to take their books home and look over quite a large number of words, not with the expectation of learning all of them, but so they would be better prepared for their examination. They misunderstood her and thought they were obliged to commit all of them. The professor's explanation being satisfactory to the board the matter was dropped.

The question of a bond issue was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Brown called the attention of the board to the fact that it had no contract with the college for the use of the high school. The law and contract committee was instructed to attend to the matter and after the discussion of a few minor affairs the board adjourned.

The best stock of Fancy Rockers in Lima at J. W. Rowlands' tf

Don't Forget.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Jennie is the happiest girl in Lima. She is engaged to George and the wedding ring is a fine solitaire diamond bought at Hale's. Any other young man can get a bargain equal to the ring purchased by George, as Hale keeps a large assortment and sets them in tasty mountings. Call in and see for yourself.

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

White China.

Are you going to buy any White China for decorating soon, if so, you should buy this week at Hoover Bros. 25 per cent. discount sale.

MUSICALE.

By Prof. Richmond Last Evening Was a Delightful Affair.

The following delightful program was rendered at a musicale given by Prof. Richmond at his parlors last evening.

Miss Irene Michael	Pianist
Mr Henry Deisel	Tenor
Mr. Clinton Richmond	Pianist
a { Arabesque, op. 61 } b { Pierrette } Mr Richmond.	Chaminade
"Thou Art Near Me, Margarita"	Helmund
Mr Deisel	
a { Scarf Dance } b { Pas Des Amphores } Miss Michael.	Chaminade
"Militaire Polonaise" Mr Richmond	Chopin
"My Love, Farewell" Mr Deisel	Wos ler
a { Prelude and Air De Ballet } b { Valse Brilliante, op. 34 } Miss Michael.	..Sawyer Chopin

Your Chance

To buy a nice Lamp or some Fancy China for Christmas was never better, as Hoover Bros. are giving 25 per cent. off on these goods this week

Don't fail to read the want ads in THE NEWS

Week by week the magnificent increase and steadily maintained growth of this business tells nothing more strongly than popular approval of the Feldmann price-way and the Feldmann method.

HOLIDAY BUYING

HAS OPENED IN EARNEST.

Umbrellas A magnificent array is here for the holidays. Never before were such nice goods shown at the price marked here. Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, elaborate in quality and modest in price. See those at 98c, $1.35, 1.48, 1.98 and 2.50. We're proud of every piece of them, and are, without doubt, the best that money can buy anywhere. In the higher grades with choice handles, there are beauties here at $2.98, 3.50, 3.98, 4.50 and up—Umbrellas to please every taste.

Furs for Xmas The business in this department is far beyond our expectations. A choice line of goods with low prices attached, brings the buyers.—The popular styles in Fur Scarfs are here as low as $1.25 and range up to $15.00. Fur Collarettes as low as $2.39 and a large variety up to $33.00. We were fortunate in securing price concessions from the best makers on a large lot, and consequently nobby, stylish Furs are here below average fur values.

- A new Shipment of Misses' Fur Capes and Children's Fur Sets has just arrived.
- The holiday stock of Kid Gloves and Mittens is complete.
- Our Holiday Novelties meet with general approval.
- An immense array of Stamped Linens and Holiday Art Linens.
- An almost inexhaustible stock of Holiday Handkerchiefs.
- Hosiery and Underwear are proving excellent holiday attractions; specially priced lots are here.

MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING PLACE, AND THE RESULT WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BE THOROUGH SATISFACTION.

Feldmann & Co

209 and 211 N. Main St.

NOT CORNERED.

The Hog Market Came Near Getting Away this Afternoon.

About 1 o'clock this morning a farmer hauling a bob sled load of hogs up Main street met with an accident. The horses frightened and turned suddenly and overturned the bed. There was an exodus of numerous plump swines in every direction and it was some time before the unfortunate man succeeded in gathering his Berkshire family together again.

Fancy China.

We wish to close out our stock of Fancy and Odd-piece China and are offering it at 25 per cent. discount this week.

Prompt Payment.

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ON CATTLE RANGES.

The Bonanza Kings Have Nearly All Disappeared.

Only Four of Them Wield the Scepter Now—Changes in the Business Within the Last Few Years.

On the boundless cattle ranges in the western part of North Dakota and eastern Montana the spectacular beef round-ups are and have been in progress since early summer, and will continue until late in the fall. All is done with the regularity of clockwork. Regular recruits are drawn. A foreman superintends the whole. Central places are designated, and here the cowboys drive the herds, where all marketable cattle are separated and driven to the nearest railway station and shipped, while the defective and unmatured are turned back to the hills.

How many cattle are in a large range herd? Between 1,500 and 2,000. How many cattle are on the western ranges? About 75,000 head. Within these figures are history and romance. Here is life in its primeval state. The drawing-room man is not conspicuous by his absence. Here the uncouth cowboy revels in his element, and the crack of the rifle makes sweet music to his ear. But the glamour is rapidly passing. The bellow and roar of trampling herds will soon cease. Now all is concentrated life and activity. No longer the sun rises and sets on a hundred scattered herds browsing contentedly upon the plains. The desert splendor changes anew and the Virgilian cowboys ride on in the panoramic round-ups. Bronzed faces glow and voices rise in cadence from morn to morn, from noon to night. The vales are dark and the hills are light. Around the appointed mess wagons the exhausted sons of the saddle eat the supper, smoke the pipe, tell the story and drop off to sleep.

The bonanza cattle business is dying. De Mores, who was recently murdered in Africa, tried it to his finite pleasure and infinite sorrow. His ranch is the fixed star in the bonanza geography. There is neither glory nor profit nor the natural inducements to make it a success any longer. Energetic ranchers have been emigrating and settling for the last ten years in the fertile creek valleys and watering places, preempting the richest places, fencing off the best spring ranging grounds for hay, and otherwise restricting and debarring extensive operations. But the harvest has been golden and bounteous. For 20 years the bonanza kings have been unmolested; they have had their princely coffers filled to overflowing, but their knell has been sounded and their dream is vanishing.

Four kings wield the scepter now, but before another year passes there may possibly be only one left. Pierre Wibaux, a Frenchman who has about 20,000 head of cattle. The other combinations are known as the "Three Stevens," the "Ox" and the "Seven-Bar-Seven." Their combined property is valued at $2,000,000. The last three are closing out their herds preparatory to quitting the ranges. The influx of the small rancher and sheep farmer has given them their commercial death sentence.

Where no heavy life loss occurs an average profit of about $20 a head on steers is realized. When railroads are extended in this region it will be a paradise for individual efforts. Montana and North Dakota are noted for their boreal mildness, and the natural shelter afforded by the configuration of the Bad Lands makes the wintering of cattle inexpensive and safe. What will be the result of the departure of these immense interests? Business depression, higher tax and progress temporarily checked. But the future will profit by it. A hundred small ranchers, owning a hundred head each, and cultivating a certain defined territorial sphere, will change a desolate Sahara to a blooming garden.—N. Y. Sun.

A Diver's Signals.

Each diver, while under water, requires a signalman to hold his life line (that is, the line fastened round his waist, by which he is hauled up) and the air pipe, both of which should be kept just taut, so that any movements of the diver may be felt. The signalman is of the utmost importance to the diver; indeed, to use the words of a diver with whom we recently talked, he is his life. He must exercise the utmost vigilance all the time that the diver is down. Should the attendant give one pull on the life line, it signifies: "How are you getting on?" If all is well, the diver gives an answering pull to reassure those above. Two pulls on the air pipe, given by the diver, mean "More air" (pump faster); and so on throughout the code of signals. In addition to the signal code, modern invention has adapted and utilized the telephone, and a speaking apparatus for men working at a depth of 60 feet or more is frequently used. It has been adopted in Great Britain by the admiralty, the war office and the school of military engineering. The electric light also is now employed by divers working at a depth beyond 20 feet.—James Cassidy, in St. Nicholas.

Town Drummers.

In Scotland the town drummer was an important personage and performed many duties. When beggars or suspicious characters could not give a satisfactory account of themselves on being brought before the bailies, and were ordered to be placed in the pillory or in the jougs, they were afterward drummed out of the town. The drummer would also make known, after beating his drum to attract attention, notices relating to town affairs, roupings under judicial authority, etc.—Notes and Queries.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

The men who cut the water pipe near Santiago also remembered the main.—Baltimore American.

"Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world?" "Because he eats best when he has not a bit in his mouth."—Our Dumb Animals.

Minister—"What! Sailing boats on Sunday? Don't you know enough to remember the Sabbath?" Tommy Traddles—"I'm too busy rememberin' the Maine."—Town Topics.

A Genuine Paradox. — Freddie—"Mamma, don't you wish it would rain diamonds?" Mrs. Rich—"No, dear. If it should, people with money couldn't afford to wear them."—Jewelers' Weekly.

Weather Changes.—Little Isaac—"Fadder, it looks like rain." Isaac Senior—"Mark dose two-tollar umprellas oop to five tollars, und sell 'em for tree und a haluf."—N. Y. Weekly.

Fred—"There seems to be a lot more fuss made of Miss A——'s singing than of Miss K——'s, and I am sure Miss K—— has by far the richer voice." Jack—"Ah, yes, but Miss A—— has by far the richest father."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"Well, are you going to get it?" was asked of the rural statesman just back from Washington, where he had been with a view to securing an appointive position. "Don't think I am. That there congressman of our'n was too durned polite to me."—Detroit Free Press.

Stated with Precision.—"I suppose," said the admiring friend, "that you gave a great deal of thought to that big case you just won?" "No," answered the lawyer, "I never gave a bit of thought to it. But," he added, reflectively, "I sold a lot."—Washington Star.

"Will you keep an eye on my horse, my son, while I step in and get a drink?" "Yes, sir." Stranger goes in, gets his drink, comes out and finds his horse missing. "Where is my horse, boy?" "He's run away, sir." "Didn't I tell you to take care of him, you young scamp?" "No, sir. You told me to keep my eye on him, and I did till he got clear out of sight."—Pick-Me-Up.

JEWELS FOR MERMAIDS.

Millions of Dollars in Gold Coin and Diamonds at the Bottom of the Sea.

On the Cornish coast, about five miles from the Lizard, it is quite common to pick up Spanish dollars which have been washed ashore from the wreck of a galleon that went down in 1784 with a large amount of bullion on board.

As early as 1598 a great deal of treasure was recovered, including the historic golden cup which once belonged to Frederick, king of Sicily, from the wreck of one of the ships of the "invincible armada."

In 1680 an American named William Phipps came over from Virginia to this country and craved the assistance of Charles II. toward recovering some wrecked treasures on the coast of Hispaniola. Charles provided him with a ship and the necessary funds, but the first attempt proved unsuccessful.

In a second effort he was financed by the duke of Albemarle, and this time he succeeded in recovering specie to the value of a million dollars, and after paying all expenses he was able to give the duke the sum of $400,000 as his share in the venture.

The specie on board H. M. S. Lutine, wrecked in 1799 off the coast of Holland, amounted to $6,000,000, and the whole of this still remains at the bottom of the sea, with the exception of about half a million recovered in 1859. Attempts to recover the remainder are still being made.

Diving operations resulted in the recovery of $400,000 in gold from the wreck of the ill-fated Royal Charter, which took place close to Moelfra, off the Anglesea coast, but a vast number of diamonds are still lying about the wreck.

Half as much in specie was recovered from the wreck of the Hamilla Mitchell, in the Chinese sea, after lying in 23 fathoms of water for upward of 20 years, and $450,000 in gold was saved from the wreck of the Alphonso XII., which was sunk in 26½ fathoms of water off the Canary islands in 1885.

Some of the French ships sunk at Trafalgar contained vast treasure. Five tons of silver plate, excluding the famous silver gates of St. John's cathedral, Malta, and a ton and a half of gold plate, mostly studded with jewels, the plunder of the Maltese churches, were on board one of these ships. Not an ounce of this treasure has been recovered.—London Mail.

A Discouraging Outlook.

A little East end girl is noted for her sharp sayings, and they are really quite remarkable when her tender age is considered. She is just six, but is as solemn at times as a judge on the bench.

Not long ago somebody, to tease her, asked if she ever expected to marry.

"Oh, yes," she answered, with her prematurely grave air, "I'll marry fast enough when the right man comes along."

Then she added, with her saddest intonation: "But I'm afraid the right man will be dead by that time."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Good Place for Cattle.

Gov. Brady, of Alaska, who has lately returned from an official tour of the Pribyloff islands, says of them and of the Aleutian islands: "They are destined to become the home of countless herds of cattle and sheep. Some of the islands have not a stick of timber on them, but are covered with a luxuriant growth of grass, affording the finest kind of pasture for cattle and stock."—Chicago Chronicle.

THE INDIAN SCHOOLS.

Annual Report Shows That 23,952 Pupils Were in Attendance.

One Hundred and Forty-Seven Well-Equipped Boarding Schools and an Equal Number of Day Schools Established.

The annual report of Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones shows a general steady advancement in the condition of the "nation's wards." Education, the greatest factor in solving the status of the Indians, is being pushed forward in the service, and now there are 147 well-equipped boarding schools and an equal number of day schools engaged in the education of 23,952 pupils. The average attendance and enrollment has steadily increased for the last 21 years. Inquiries made during the year show significantly that 89 per cent. of those pupils who have gone through the schools and returned to their homes are reported to be in good physical condition.

The placing of Indian children in the public schools of the country for the purpose of coeducation of the races does not appear to meet with much success, but a fuller test of its value and practicability is to be made this year.

The school plants in the service are valued at over $3,000,000, and larger funds for keeping them in repair, etc., are urged.

Out of the general school support fund the Indian office contemplates the expenditure of a sufficient sum to radically increase scholastic facilities for the great tribes of the southwest, and to that end adequate additions will be made to the schools now established for the Pimas, Papagos, Navajos, Moquis, Apaches, at Sacaton, Fort Defiance, Keam's Canyon, San Carlos and Fort Apache. There are on these reservations and adjacent thereto thousands of Indians without any school advantages whatever.

SAILS IN A QUEER CRAFT.

New York Lawyer Carries His Boat in a Bundle Under His Arm.

William Douglas More came sailing up to the battery dock at New York city about eight o'clock the other morning in a trim little boat. The craft stood well up to the wind and rode a heavy swell made by passing steamers like a cork, but when she arrived at the pier her owner jumped out and, to the astonishment of the onlookers, began to pull his boat to pieces.

He took out the 12-foot mast and folded it into three pieces, loosened a few pieces of cord and off slipped a duck covering, disclosing an apparently fragile framework of ash, which in a few minutes more was unhooked and neatly tied up in a bundle three feet six inches long. The strange mariner then tucked his dismantled boat under an arm and marched up Broadway to his office, where he practices law when not engaged in sailing his remarkable craft.

RELICS OF MAMMOTHS.

Klondiker Says the Frozen North Offers a Field for the Scientist.

Alexander Stafford has returned from Klondike with gigantic relics of prehistoric mammoths of the arctic zone. He says scientists have rich fields for operations there.

In his Klondike claim, after rich pay dirt had been washed out, Stafford found the remains, buried deep. He himself brought to light a pair of tusks ten feet long, seven inches in diameter, splendidly preserved, and a hip bone of the same animal. The socket was like a soup bowl in size and shape, measuring eight inches across the top. The rest of the skeleton is no doubt still buried.

A skull was also exhumed like that of an American buffalo, but three times as large, with stumps of great horns, only three inches apart across the forehead.

IS EXCRUCIATING TORTURE.

Paris Doctor Who Says Guillotining Is One of Most Horrible Forms of Capital Punishment.

The Medical Journal publishes the report of Dr. Cinel, of Paris, asserting that guillotining does not immediately affect the brain. The French doctor says the blood first comes from the larger vessels of the neck, and that there is hardly any drain upon the circulation in the cranium. The brain, he adds, finds nourishment for an hour after decapitation, during which time the person decapitated retains his or her senses of hearing, smelling and seeing. Absolute death, Dr. Cinel claims, does not ensue for three hours. Thus, it is pointed out, guillotining, instead of being speedy, is one of the most prolonged and horrible forms of capital punishment.

Miss Rose's Bicycle Tires.

Bessie Rose, a Carthage (Mo.) girl, has a bicycle, the tires of which have not been pumped up for over a year, though in constant use. She rode it through Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Greece, Sicily, England and France after its tires had been coated on the inside with a mucilaginous substance and then inflated. The tires are still as hard as they were when Miss Rose started on her trip.

Results of a Bachelor's Observations.

A well-known gentleman in Skowhegan, Me., one of the oldest citizens, himself a bachelor, gives the following as the result of his observation along matrimonial lines in Skowhegan: There are 57 men who have married twice, 34 who have married three times and 16 who have married four times.

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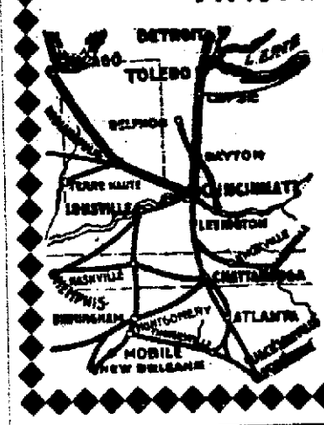

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Mrs. W. H. Dye, of Columbus Grove, wife of the prominent grain merchant of that place, and a sister of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, of this city, died at her home Sunday afternoon at 4:30, after an illness of two months. The funeral occurred at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by a number of Lima people.

Mitchell is getting up some fine work for holidays. tu-th-sat tf

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TO SURVEY GUAM HARBOR.

Commodore Watson Receives Orders From the Navy Department to Attend to That Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

Orders were telegraphed Monday to Commodore Watson, commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, to send by the steamer of December 24 orders to the gunboat Bennington to proceed immediately to Guam.

The Bennington will make a careful survey of the harbor of Guam, and will then proceed to Manila. Orders have been issued by Secretary Long, directing the immediate discharge of the 245 volunteer officers remaining in the naval service.

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China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Battle Ship Massachusetts Injured.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 13.—A telegram received at the navy department from New York says that the battle ship Massachusetts soon after leaving the New York navy yards for Hampton Roads struck an obstruction near Gov-ernor's Island, and three of her compartments were torn open. Her commander is Capt. Nicol Ludlow.

Christmas Bargains.

We have a large line of odd pieces of Fancy China suitable for holiday presents. It is our purpose to discontinue this department and with object in view, we will offer a special price of 25 per cent off this week.
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GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS,

While you are looking around for this and the other, don't forget that the Lima Tea Co. is strictly in it, we are looking for China Plates, Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams; a thousand and one pretty things; in Dinner Sets we knock 'em all out. For the handsomest imported Tea Sets, finished in gold, we simply beat to your heart, and the price is a trifle. Don't miss us.
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SHORT SPECIALS.

La Liberte says that the temporary release of Col. Picquart has already been ordered.

Salt Lake, Utah, was visited by a severe wind storm Thursday night which did considerable damage. Between Salt Lake and Ogden, a loaded freight car on the Oregon Short line was blown from the track while the train was in motion.

Gustav H. Schwab, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Co., Friday confirmed the report of the sale of the Fulda and Werra, two of the steamers of his line, and added that they had been sold to the Canadian Steamship Co. (Limited), of London.

Harmonie Hall, at Eleventh and Brandywine streets, Philadelphia, the headquarters of a number of German singing societies, was Friday gutted by fire. The loss, which is estimated at $40,000, is partly covered by insurance. The janitor and his wife and three children were rescued by the firemen.

It is authoritatively stated that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway on January 1 will increase wages 5 per cent., thus placing the wages of operatives on the same scale they were two years ago when a cut of 10 per cent. was made. A 5 per cent. advance was made last summer.

One hundred and fifty hunters have assembled in Debeque, Col., to participate in a grand hunt for mountain lions, bears and other wild beasts that prey upon the live stock of the ranchers in this vicinity. The hunt, which will continue three days, is under the auspices of the Western Slope Hunting association.

The next regiments to start for Manila will embark at New York about the end of this month, and will go through the Suez canal. The expedition will consist of three regiments of regular infantry. President McKinley is in favor of opening negotiations with Great Britain for the purpose of modifying the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so as to permit the construction and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States.

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Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North and Main streets.

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Monsignor Antonio Conte Renier, former private secretary to Pope Pius IX., died in the Columbia hospital, New York, Sunday morning, from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. He was born in Venice, Italy, August 20, 1835, and had lived in this city for the past eight years.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.70@4.10; spring fancy, $3.35@3.60; spring family, $2.90@3.10; winter patent, $3.45@3.70; fancy, $3.06@3.20; family, $2.40@2.60; extra, $2.00@2.30; low grade, $1.80@2.00; rye, northwestern, $2.05@2.10; do city, $3.00@3.25 per brl.

WHEAT—No. 2 red nominal at 67@68c.

CORN—Sales: Yellow ear (new), track, 35c; do, 35¼c; do (old), 35¾c; No. 3 mixed, (new), track, 35c; do, 33½c. No. 2 mixed, track, 35½c.

OATS—Sales: No. 3 white, track, 28¼c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $3.22½@3.30; select butchers', $3.22½@3.25; fair to good packers, $3.15@3.22½; fair to good light, $3.10@3.15; common and roughs, $2.90@3.10.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers', $4.00@4.50; fair to medium butchers', $3.25@3.90; common, $2.35@3.00.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.25@3.75; common to fair, $2.25@3.00.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.20@5.25; good to choice, $4.85@5.15; common to fair, $4.00@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $5.70@6.25; common and large, $4.00@5.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

WHEAT—December, 63¾c; May, 65⅝@65¾c; July, 64c.

CORN—December, 33c; May, 34¼c; July, 34⅝c.

OATS—December, 25¾c; May, 26@26⅛c.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.

CATTLE—Extra, $5.10@5.35; prime, $4.80@5.00; good, $4.60@4.80; tidy, $4.35@4.55; fair, $3.70@4.20; common, $3.40@3.60; oxen, $2.50@3.85; bulls and cows, $2.00@3.75; heifers, $3.00@4.40; fresh cows and springers, $18@35.

HOGS—Heavy, $3.30@3.45; mediums, $3.37½@3.40; Yorkers, $3.30; common to fair, $3.25@3.30; good pigs, $3.30@3.35; roughs, $2.90@3.10; stags, $2.00@2.60.

SHEEP—Wethers, natives, $4.45@4.55; good, $4.25@4.40; mixed, $3.70@4.10; common, $2.75@3.40; culls, $1.00@2.00; choice lambs, $5.50@5.60; good, $5.30@5.40; coarse lots, $4.60@5.00; culls, $3.50@4.50.

VEAL CALVES—$6.00@7.25; heavy and thin calves, $2.50@4.50.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

DISASTER ON THE LAKE.

Fire Broke Out on the Steamer Aurora and She Was Scuttled to Prevent Total Destruction—Loss Heavy.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—While the steamer Aurora was towing the barge Aurania through the big field of ice near Bar Point, Lake Erie, Monday, fire broke out on the Aurora, and she had to be scuttled to prevent her total destruction. She sank in about twenty feet of water. She was loaded with wheat and the cargo will be a total loss. The Aurora was the finest wooden vessel on the lakes. She was valued at $125,000. She was 290 feet over all, 41 feet beam. The fate of the crew is unknown, but it is supposed that they escaped on the ice. The Aurora is owned by John Corrigan of this city, and was commanded by Capt. Gain.

A heavy snowstorm prevailed over Lake Erie Monday, and this combined with the ice fields made navigation very dangerous. The steamer C. A. Black, bound down with wheat from Duluth, was reported Monday as stranded near Bar Point.

No Action Yet Taken.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—The officials at the Ohio penitentiary have taken no action yet in the case of John Tongass, the convicted murderer, who claimed Saturday that his alleged victim is still alive. His silence during eight years' imprisonment is not understood. Information at hand proves that Albert Van Riper, the supposed victim, is still living. He returned home about two years after Tongass' trial. Gov. Bushnell has taken up the case.

Curfew Ordinance Not Good.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 13.—The corporation counsel has refused to draw up a curfew ordinance on the ground that such an ordinance is unconstitutional in Ohio. If this is true, a number of Buckeye towns are sadly imposing upon the growth of the state, for there are a number of curfew ordinances in force.

Wilkerson Sentenced.

MARION, O., Dec. 13.—Lewis Wilkerson, the colored murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for killing James Woods, a Negro, in January last. He had nothing to say. He was sentenced to death in a previous trial, but was granted a new trial.

Miners in Session at Massillon.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 13.—The Massillon District Miners' convention was in progress at Trades Assembly hall Monday. The delegates represent 2,100 miners. The miners will be instructed how to vote for president and will also demand the enforcement of the anti-screen law.

Pastor Hill Leaves Ohio.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 13.—Rev. J. J. Hill preached his last sermon at the Third Lutheran church. At the close of the services an affecting farewell was tendered Mr. Hill and wife by the congregation. They leave for Buffalo, where Mr. Hill has accepted the pastorate of Zion Lutheran church.

Smallpox in Antioch College.

YELLOW SPRINGS, O., Dec. 13.—A student in the boys' dormitory at Antioch college, in this place, has smallpox. The college has been quarantined. The students will not be allowed to go home for the holidays. The public schools are closed.

Bought a Hotel.

WARREN, O., Dec. 13.—Fred Christianar, of Munhall, Pa., and E. A. Volt, of Warren, Monday purchased from Henry Siegfried, of Youngstown, the Elliott hotel, in Warren, one of the oldest in this section. Consideration, $10,000.

A Policeman Suicides.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Patrolman Joseph F. Spurney was found dead in the streets at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The police at first thought he had been murdered by crooks, but later evidence of suicide was found. No cause is known.

Paid the Back Taxes.

AKRON, O., Dec. 13.—The executors of the will of the late Thomas Cornell have settled an action which was commenced to collect back taxes. They paid $55,000 into the city treasury and the case was dropped.

Ohio's War Claim.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Col. W. O. Tolford, state claim agent, left for Washington Tuesday to present the claims of the state against the general government on account of expenses incurring by reason of the war.

Mathews on Trial.

XENIA, O., Dec. 13.—Charles Mathews, charged with assassinating his father, Dr. A. A. Mathews, was placed on trial here Monday. The trial is attracting large crowds.

Burned to Death.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 13.—Ela Carns, an inmate of the county infirmary, was burned to death Monday by her clothing catching fire from a grate. She was seventeen.

Abandons His Contest.

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 13.—R. H. Ourler has abandoned his contest for the county commissionership.

Gooding's shoe store open evenings until Christmas.

Bed Lounges from $7 up at
tf J. W. Rowlands'.

Piano Free.

One piano ticket free with each 50 cents at Hoover Bros.

Go to the Aquarium Cigar Store before you buy your Christmas supplies of Cigars and Pipes.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the the taste. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner North Main street.

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FANCY VEST.

No nicer Xmas present could you give your brother, husband or sweetheart. We are selling our entire line of $6, $7 and $8 for $5. Thompson & Gilles, the Tailors, Public Square.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. Edwards Hall, a noted physician, is dead at his home in New York, aged 80 years. He was a California gold hunter of 1849.

Henry J. Nelligan, cook, and Geo. W. Beverly, bugler, both of Company G, 1st Florida, were killed at Huntsville, Ala. Nelligan and Beverly were on bad terms and had a fight in camp.

Consul Monaghan, in a report to the state department, notes the progress of a formidable movement among the German manufacturers to combine against American iron and steel producers.

At Paris the United States peace commissioners gave a banquet Monday evening at the Hotel Continental to the United States ambassador. The banqueting room was festooned gaily with American flags.

The floating ice which began coming down the Columbia river Sunday morning lodged on the sand bar in the river below Vancouver, Wash., and by Monday morning the river was completely blocked against navigation.

At Chicago J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, defeated Fred Gilbert Monday in the shoot for a prize trophy cup at Watson's park. The match was for 100 birds, and Elliott killed 95 to Gilbert's 93. The cup is now the property of Elliott.

Christian F. Hagan, traffic manager of the Ward steamship line, a member of the maritime and produce exchanges and widely known in railroad and steamship circles and in Mexico and Cuba, is dead at his home in New York, aged 42 years.

A smooth gang of counterfeiters are at work in the Mississippi valley. The counterfeit is of standard silver dollars, and all of which have so far been discovered bear the date of 1890. It is believed that something like 200,000 of them have gained circulation.

Bob Brewer, the noted outlaw, who figured so conspicuously in the "Jesup riot" ten years ago, was captured at Johnston Station, Ga., by a sheriff's posse. He made an attempt to escape and was shot twice. To prevent lynching he was brought to Savannah.

Two ghouls stole the body of a colored girl from its grave in Woodlawn cemetery, Kansas City, Kas., disposed of the body for $20 at the University Medical college in Kansas City, Mo., were arrested and the body recovered by the police within two hours time.

Among the passengers from Central America on the steamer Panama was Madame Algena de Rayne Barrios, widow of the late president of Guatamala, with two children and a number of attendants. She will probably make her future residence in San Francisco.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is pure and palatable.

For years it has been used for coughs and colds, for consumption, for those whose blood is thin or colorless, whose systems are emaciated or run down.

For children it means health and strength, stronger bones and teeth, and food for the growing mind.

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Cabinet Crisis in Madrid Premeditated.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special dispatch from Madrid says the position of the cabinet is most critical and that the resignation of the ministry is expected as soon as the treaty of peace is signed. In commercial circles, it is added, the fall of the cabinet has been discounted, as shown by the dull state of business and heavy taxation.

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Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. H. F. Vortkamp; northeast corner Main and North street.

China Special.

One-fourth off on all Fancy China at Hoover Bros. this week.

Smokers Sets at the Aquarium Cigar Store.

The Return of Dreyfus.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Le Soir Sunday evening announces the return of Dreyfus at an early date. It asserts that the government has formally decided upon this course and has ordered a body of soldiers to be in readiness to escort him from the port of landing to Paris.

Shot Through the Neck.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Dec. 13.—Luther Wiseman, a farmer, while getting upon his horse near here, was shot through the neck and instantly killed with a rifle ball. An Englishman named George is suspected.

Kid Gloves and fancy Evening Dresses, no matter how delicate a shade, cleaned and made nice as new at the Philad'a Dye Works, 129 East High. 8 m tu s

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NOTICE.

All work made at Van-DeGrift's this week finished for Christmas. tf

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 13.—John Suleskie was kicked by a mule, and to get even he tied a dynamite cartridge to the animal's abdomen and lighted the the fuse. The mule was almost blown to pieces. Suleskie was arrested.

Sir William Jenner Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the queen and prince of Wales, died Monday.

The American Won.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Dec. 13.—Bobby Dodds, the American, beat Dick Burge in a boxing contest here Monday night for a purse of £250 and £300 a side.

Dreadful CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure this disease at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it never fails to cure. For whooping-cough and measle-cough it is the best remedy in the land. Children like it.

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DEATH TRAP.

South Lima Fire Building is Ready to Topple Over, and a New One Will Be Built.

Holmes and Wayne Street Assessments Given Another Airing—That Private Water Line.

The gentlemen who regulate the affairs of the big town of Lima got together again last night. There was no gas franchise to give away, few grievances against the street railway company to take up, in fact everything was as calm and peaceful as a moonlight night in June.

There was but one instance where there was an exchange of words. Mr. Harmon arose for the purpose of obtaining information. Chair called him to order but permitted others to speak on the same question. This riled Mr. Harmon, but he soon recovered and was granted the privilege of asking for the information he desired.

Among other things transacted was the allowance of the guarantee which had been held for a year from the contractors who paved the brick portion of Market street, North Main street and Harrison avenue. The city engineer had the nerve to certify that the paving was in as good condition as when laid, and the council forthwith instructed the clerk to pay the contractor the amounts withheld.

HOLMES AND WAYNE STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The second ordinance assessing a special tax against the property owners on West Wayne street to pay the cost and expenses of paving that street, was read the first time. The total amount of the assessments amounts to $10,240.29.

Those residents along the street in front of whose property the railway company has built a switch, don't think they should pay as much as the property owner who has no switch in front of his place. The majority of the council were of the same opinion and a motion to that effect was passed.

Solicitor stated that the Holmes street property owners were still of the same opinion—that the improvement was not properly assessed; that they had been assessed too much and that the measurements were excessive. Furthermore the solicitor stated that the Wayne street property owners say if the new assessing ordinance is passed they will enjoin the city. He thought the council should take some action, as one of the assessments on the two improvements should have already been collected.

Attorney M. J. Sanford, representing the Wayne street property owners, was present. He said the Wayne street property owners had made one effort to arrive at something definite, that the engineer had utterly refused to give them figures, and would not do so until he was compelled to do so. Said the property owners feel more agrieved under the new ordinance than under the old one. We claim it is unjust and that we are charged with 100 yards too much. We are willing to pay all expenses if we are wrong, and if we are overcharged we want the city to correct it. Have a disinterested engineer go over the improvement. We are willing to abide by his decision. We have not been treated properly by the city engineer. He has refused to treat with us in an open manner. The new assessment is higher than it was before. It is irregular, illegal and we'll not abide by it.

City engineer said the only place to adjust the matter is in the courts. I propose to defend my rights and I have a right to do it. I have never refused anyone information when approached in the proper manner. I am one of the hardest men on earth to drive. I won't be driven. I say the matter will never be adjusted unless it goes to court.

A committee was appointed by the chair to meet with the engineer, solicitor and property owners, to see if the matter could not be amicably adjusted.

M'CULLOUGH INJUNCTION CASE.

Solicitor reported that he had enjoined Mr. McCullough from laying his water line across the city highways, but when the case was heard it developed that the city had enjoined the wrong party, as the D. & L. N. Ry. was building the line. Solicitor stated that the railroad company had no right to lay the line across public highways without first gaining consent from the city, and that council could bring action to oust them. Receiver Townsend said the reason the railroad company changed from the water works water, was because it was ruinous to the boilers. Not because of the price, but on account of the poor quality of water furnished by the city. After discussing the matter at some length a motion instructing the solicitor to use full power in protecting the city water works was carried. Meanwhile the city has lost three good customers—the C. H. & D., Ohio Southern and D. & L. N. But what care the men who grace the semi-circle. The city funds are now, with two exceptions, all overdrawn thousands of dollars, but it would'nt worry them to any great extent if the city was plunged still deeper in debt.

NEED SAFER QUARTERS.

Councilman Woerner startled several people last night when he stated that the South Side hose house was likely to fall down and kill some of the fire boys. The building, it seems, is in a dangerous condition and if action is deferred much longer a serious accident may result. Following up the above statement Mr. Woerner moved that the matter be referred to the building and finance committee, they to arrange temporary quarters for the South Side fire department. Carried.

Chairman Potter, of the fire committee, stated that a team of horses for the central station had been purchased at a cost of $350.

Mr. Reichelderfer thought if a new building was to be constructed on the South Side, nearly all of the funds being overdrawn, council should first devise means to raise sufficient money.

Mr. Koch stated that the city would have money to burn in a short time, that taxes would be coming in in a little while and the city would be in a better condition financially and able to pay for a new fire building. It is cheaper, however, to go in debt rather than pay for the lives of some of our firemen.

In speaking of the finances Mr. Koch said it was unjust to criticize the council for the financial condition of the city at the present time. Money belonging to the city will be due next month when it is expected to redeem all outstanding orders.

AFTER THE DETECTIVE.

The new police ordinance was read last night, but after considering the matter the council concluded that the old one was good enough, with one exception. Mr. Reichelderfer was anxious to get rid of the detective, said Lima has no more use for a detective than a dog has for two tails.

Mr. Harmon said the police had more than they could do at the present time and didn't see any use in passing ordinances and not enforcing them. Said there were more children on the street after 8:30 o'clock since the curfew ordinance passed than there ever was before. The motion to pass the ordinance was lost.

Bids for repairing East North street bridge were rejected for the reason that they were higher than the estimates, and the street commissioner was instructed to put up a danger sign.

Chief of police reported twelve arrests for the past two weeks.

Mr. Snyder moved that the solicitor compel the street railway company to place streets torn up by them, in a good condition.

J. W. Rowlands will sell you a Sideboard at cost this week. tf

Lamps.

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